

SOUTHAMPTON U F O GROUP
NEWSLETTER

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY FOR APRIL 1991 :

- 3RD : BARKING & DAGENHAM POST : CASH HOAX FOOLS UFO SPOTTERS.
- 2ND : N. WESTERN EVENING MAIL : WAS THIS A UFO ?
- 4TH : BELFAST TELEGRAPH : ASTRONOMERS MEET.
- 4TH : IRISH NEWS : SKY GAZERS MEETING GETS OFF THE GROUND.
- 4TH : N. WESTERN EVENING MAIL : FLYING TONIGHT.
- 6TH : FINANCIAL TIMES : HOOKED ON UFO'S 'BOOK REVIEW'.
- 6TH : BARKING & DAGENHAM EXPRESS : HOAX FOOLS UFO SPIES.
- 12TH : SCUNTHORPE STAR : WEIRD & WONDERFULL - NOT MAD.
- 14TH : SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY : NO TITLE. (UFO INFO TELEPHONE LINES)
- 15TH : CAMBRIAN NEWS : BUZZED BY A UFO IN THE DYFED TRIANGLE.
- 19TH : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : MYSTERY SIGHTINGS IN THE LAKES.
- 19TH : NELSON LEADER : CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR PENDLE NEWSAGENTS.
- 26TH : CLIFTON BIGGEST : READER'S DIGESTS.
- 26TH : DAGENHAM & BARKING ADVERTISER : SPACECRAFT CLAIM BY COUPLE.

CROP CIRCLES :

- 11th : SALISBURY JOURNAL : HELP ME SOLVE MYSTERY OF THE CORN CIRCLES.

HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS :

- 3RD : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : UFO SCARE.

MAGAZINES :

- APRIL : FINESSE : DAPHNE MOSS - UFO REPORT 1990.
- 6TH : BELLA : THE UFO PHENOMENON.

THIS MONTH'S SIGHTING: FROM THE PAST :

SOUTHERN EVENING ECHO : 12 OCTOBER 1989: HOW A CHILD SAW ALIENS....

MILLIONS OF SOVIET VIEWERS LAST NIGHT SAW FOR THEMSELVES THE SPACE ALIENS THAT CREATED A COSMIC SENSATION WITH THEIR PURPORTED LANDING IN THE RUSSIAN TOWN OF VORONEZH. BUT THEY SAW IT THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD.

THE SOVIET NIGHTLY NEWS PROGRAMME VREMYA SHOWED A DRAWING BY A CHILD WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE WITNESSED THE LANDING OF A GLOWING TWO-LEGGED SPHERE WITH A SMILING STICK FIGURE INSIDE.

THE NEWS REPORT FROM VORONEZH ALSO SHOWED THE SPOT ON THE GROUND WHERE, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS, AN UNEARTHLY CRAFT HAD TOUCHED DOWN AMID THE YELLOW-LEAVED BIRCH TREES IN A CITY PARK.

TASS MADE A WORLDWIDE SPLASH ON MONDAY WITH ITS REPORT ON TOWERING, PIN-HEADED ALIENS WHO EMERGED FROM A SPACESHIP THAT LANDED IN VORONEZH, 300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW.....

(THE ABOVE WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

DAILY EXPRESS 10 OCTOBER 1989 - SPACE INVADERS LAND IN RUSSIA, AND YOU HAD BETTER BELIEVE IT.

DAILY MAIL OCTOBER 1989 - THREE-EYED ALIEN ZAPPED TEENAGER INTO OBLIVION.

DAILY MIRROR 10 OCTOBER 1989 - LOOK OUT COMRADE, THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED.

DAILY STAR 10 OCTOBER 1989 - 9 FOOT ALIENS GO FOR WALKABOUT IN RUSSIA.

GUARDIAN 10 OCTOBER 1989 - RUSSIANS 'SIGHT ALIEN BEINGS'.

THE INDEPENDENT 10 OCTOBER 1989 - PIN-HEADED ALIENS INVADE RUSSIA - OFFICIAL.

THIS MONTH'S NEWSPAPER ARTICLE : BARKING & DAGENHAM POST, ESSEX : CASH HOAX FOOLS UFO SPOTTERS. 3RD APRIL 1991.

UFO SPOTTERS WERE QUEUING UP TO EARN A BIT OF EXTRA CASH AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER ON COUNCIL HEADED NOTE PAPER ASKING FOR FLYING SAUCER WATCHERS.

THE LETTER WHICH CLAIMED TO BE FROM THE HOUSING DEPT. WAS DELIVERED TO HOMES IN THE CASTLE GREEN AREA OF DAGENHAM.

IT ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF SOME 'UNEXPLAINED HAPPENINGS' NEAR INGRAVE HOUSE A SPECIAL WATCH WAS BEING SET UP.

BUT BECAUSE UFO'S USUALLY COME OUT TO PLAY AT NIGHT PEOPLE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WORK A NIGHT SHIFT BETWEEN 10PM & 1AM.

AND FOR THEIR MONITORING & OBSERVATIONS THEY WOULD BE PAID A FEE AND A BONUS WAS ON OFFER FOR ANY PHOTOS SNAPPED OF OUR EXTRATERRESTRIAL FRIENDS.

THE LETTER INVITED ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE 'SPECIAL' PROJECT TO REGISTER AT THE CONCIERGE'S DESK IN THE AREA LINKING THREE HIGH RISE BLOCKS.

SO LAST WEEK DOZENS OF OUTER SPACE BUFFS TURNED UP AT THE CASTLE GREEN CONCIERGE'S OFFICE ASKING TO JOIN THE COUNCIL SPACE WATCH SQUAD.

BUT THEY HAD SIMPLY BEEN VICTIMS OF AN EARLY APRIL FOOL JOKE.

A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID 'IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US. SOMEBODY HAS OBVIOUSLY GOT HOLD OF SOME OF THE COUNCIL'S LETTER PAPER, PHOTOCOPIED IT & THEN SENT OUT THESE HOAX LETTERS.

'WE HAVE HAD NO REPORTS OF ANY UFO SIGHTINGS & EVEN IF WE HAD WE WOULD NOT SET UP ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

I CAN ONLY THINK THAT IT WAS AN APRIL FOOL JOKE'.....

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Please Note:

A self addressed envelope would be appreciated when enquiring about the following information

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I have around 60 audio tapes on the subject of UFO's and crop circles. A full list can be obtained from the organisers address shown on the front of the Newsletter. Costs range from £3 to £5 depending on the length of the tapes. The Price includes postage.

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CARL SAGAN : THE COSMIC CONNECTION. PBK	£0.90p
ROBERT CHAPMAN : UFO - FLYING SAUCERS OVER BRITAIN. PBK	£0.60p
ROBERT CHAPMAN : UFO - FLYING SAUCERS OVER BRITAIN. PBK	£0.50p
BRAD STEIGER : FLYING SAUCERS ARE HOSTILE. PBK.	£1.00p

THE ABOVE DOESNOT INCLUDE POSTAGE.

OR ALL 7 FOR £4.00 EXCLUDING POSTAGE. (SAVING OF £1.00)

NEW BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

LIFE BEYOND PLANET EARTH ? BY JANET & COLIN BORD. PUB BY GRAFTON 1991.
HBK. £17.99. pp238.

NEW CROP CIRCLE BOOK.:

CROP CIRCLES - HARBINGERS OF THE WORLD CHANGE. BY ALICK BARTHOLOMEW (ED).
PUB BY GATEWAYS BOOKS. AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1991. HBK. £14.95.

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THIS MONTH I AGAIN INCLUDE THE ADDRESS OF ROD HAWORTH. ROD AT PRESENT SUPPLIES VIDEO'S CONCERNING UFO'S & MATERIAL ON CROP CIRCLES. AT PRESENT, HE CHARGES AROUND £10 PER VIDEO. (THIS INCLUDES POSTAGE/PACKAGING). THE MATERIAL IS SUPPLIED ON GOOD QUALITY VIDEO & ARE OF 3HRS LENGTH. (E - 180'S). HE HAS MATERIAL DATING BACK TO THE 50'S / 60'S & MATERIAL THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANY OTHER SUPPLIERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS MATERIAL, THEN CONTACT ROD AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS & I AM SURE HE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY A FULL LIST OF HIS MATERIAL. A SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP. (AT PRESENT MY COLLECTION STANDS AT 18 VIDEO'S & THERE ARE 3 MORE VIDEO'S NOW AVAILABLE).

MR ROD HAWORTH.

37 SANDIWAY DRIVE,
HARLE SYKE,
BURNLEY,
LANCASHIRE,
ENGLAND.

NEXT MEETING

Date: 30TH OCTOBER 1991.

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: 25 Weston Grove Road, WOOLSTON, SOUTHAMPTON.

EDITORIAL FOR SEPTEMBER 91.

AS THE 1991 CROP SEASON DRAWS TO AN END, I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THE FORMATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND ACROSS THE WORLD IN 1990/91.

(THE EUROPEAN 12-14 JULY 91 : COMING A CROPPER IN FIELDS OF CONFUSION BY ALEXANDRA FREAN).

SWEDEN 1972 14M DIA. BJORKVARN OREBRO (FOUND AFTER STAR-LIKE OBJECT SEEN).

GERMANY 1991 25M DIA. WIESBADEN. IN FIELD OF RAPE.

NETHERLANDS AUG 90 7M DIA. HAARLEMMEER. IN FIELD OF CORN.

GERMANY 1990 NO DETAILS. IBSTEIN WOERSDORF NEAR COLOGNE.

BULGARIA JULY 90. 4 CIRCLES JOINED BY CONCENTRIC RINGS. DROUZHBA NR SOPHIA.

SIBERIA JULY/AUG 90 (TWO SEPERATE FORMATIONS) NR TOMSK.

ITALY SEPT 90. NO DESCRIPTION. PUGLIA.

FRANCE 1963 3M DIA. NR ST SOUPPLETS (PARIS). IN FIELD OF SPINACH.

IN. DETAILS UNKNOWN. AT ALOALO DE GUADAIRA.

TURKEY 1991. NO DETAILS. AT ANATOLIA.

HUNGARY. NO DETAILS. FLATLANDS OF THE PUSZTA REGION... (NOTE FLATLAND AREA)

JAPAN 1991. A TOTAL OF 35 FORMATIONS FOUND IN RICEFIELDS UP UNTIL JUNE 91.

THE BIGGEST STORY TO HIT THE HEADLINES THIS YEAR, WAS THE STORY THAT TWO 60 YEAR OLDS ADMIT HOAXING SOME 200 (THIS DEPENDS ON THE NEWSPAPER, SOME SAY LESS THAN THIS FIGURE) OF THE CROP CIRCLE/PICTORGRAM FORMATIONS FOUND THIS SEASON. THEY ADMITTED TRAVELLING THE COUNTRY & THE STORY WAS FLASHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON RADIO, TELEVISION & THE PRESS. THEY USED A PLANK WITH A PIECE OF ROPE ATTACHED TO IT & WALKED AROUND THE CIRCLE & PUSHED THE CROP DOWN HALF WAY UP THE PLANT AS NOT TO DAMAGE THE CROP.

I WAS ON HOLIDAY WHEN THE STORY HIT THE PRESS & WHILST LISTENING TO THE RADIO, I HEARD THE FOLLOWING THREE COMMENTS :

A : 9.9.91 'PAT DELGADO ADMITTED THAT CROP CIRCLES WERE A HOAX & THEY WERE

'ALL' PERPITRATED BY TWO PEOPLE. (THIS STATEMENT WAS LATER REVERTED & MR DELGADO REGRETTED THE WORDING IN HIS STATEMENT).

B : 2ND REPORT : "TWO MEN, 60 YR OLDS ADMIT TRAVELLING THE COUNTRY MAKING THE FORMATIONS OF CIRCLES WITH A PLANK & PIECE OF WOOD. TOP PEOPLE/INVESTIGATORS ARE TO GET TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THE CLAIMS.

C : 12.9.91 : RADIO 4 : LETTER SECTION : A WRITER FROM WALES WROTE IN TO QUESTION WHY & HOW THE HOAXERS TRAVELLED THE LENGTH & BREADTH OF THE COUNTRY, CREATING SUCH 'LARGE' FORMATIONS OVER-NIGHT WITH ONLY THE MOON TO GO BY....(GOOD ONE THIS .. ED'S COMMENT)

I WAS LUCKY TO SEE THE TELEVISION REPORTS ABOUT THE INCIDENT & ONE THING I FOUND FUNNY WAS ON THE HAT OF ONE OF THE MEN, WITH A ROD THING STICKING OUT OF THE HAT. IT TURNED OUT TO BE MADE FROM SOMETHING LIKE A COAT HANGER & THE END BENT AT RIGHT ANGLES & A CIRCULAR SHAPE FORMED ON THE END. BY THIS, THE 'HOAXERS' WOULD LINE UP ON A DISTANT OBJECT (IN THE DARK...??? ED) SO THEY COULD KEEP THE FORMATIONS STRAIGHT. BELOW IS A LIST OF THE ARTICLES IN NATIONAL PRESS & LOCAL PAPERS RELATING TO THE INCIDENT.....

9.9.91 SOTON ECHO : CORN CIRCLE JOKE LEAVES EXPERT WITH EGG ON FACE.
9.9.91 DAILY MAIL : SQUARING UP TO THAT GROWING PHENOMENON.
9.9.91 TODAY : 'COULDN'T YOU JUST DO A COUPLE MORE ?'
10.9.91 TODAY : HOAXERS COME OUT IN THE OPEN.
10.9.91 DAILY STAR : A LOAD OF CROPS!
10.9.91 SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : 'HOAXERS' TO THRESH OUT CORN CIRCLE CAUSE.
10.9.91 THE INDEPENDENT : SCIENTISTS WEATHER CORN CIRCLES STORM.
10.9.91 THE GUARDIAN : EXPERTS RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES OVER CORN 'HOAX'.
11.9.91 TODAY : HOAXERS BEAT OFF CORN CIRCLE EXPERTS.
11.9.91 PETERFIELD POST : CORN CIRCLE HOAXERS CHALLENGED FOR PROOF.
12.9.91 TODAY : (LETTERS) : MYTH BUSTERS SEPARATE WHEAT FROM THE CHAFF.
12.9.91 PORTSMOUTH NEWS : HOAXERS CHALLENGED OVER CROP CIRCLES CON.
13.9.91 TODAY : (LETTERS) : CONCERNING THE HOAXERS.
16.9.91 SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : (LETTERS) : TRAMPLING THE CORN.
17.9.91 SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : (LETTERS) : COULD HOAXERS HAVE DONE ALL THIS?

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, DROP ME A LINE & I CAN SUPPLY ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES AT A NOMINAL PRICE.

NEW VIDEO'S / AUDIO TAPES ACQUIRED :

AUDIO TAPES :

NO 59 : BILL HAMILTON : U.S. UNDERGROUND ALIEN BASES. C90
NO 60 : TONY DODD : WORLD UFO CONFERENCE : ARIZONA : 1980'S.
NO 61 - 66 : TAPE FROM RADIO & INTERVIEWS WITH TIMOTHY GOOD. ALL C90'S.

VIDEO TAPES :

NO :17 : EDWARD MIEIR : BEAMSHIPS : 1HR
UFOLOGY AT THE TURNING POINT. THREE LECTURES . 2HRS
THE ABOVE IS ON A 180 VIDEO.
NO : 18 : AN ALIEN HARVEST : CONCERNING CATTLE MUTILATIONS. 1HR
ALIEN LIFE FORMS : UFONAUTS / CATTLE MUTILATIONS. 1HR
MYSTERIES OF THE GODS. 1HR. THESE ARE AN A 180 VIDEO.

OTHER SEPTEMBER NEWSPAPER ARTICLES :

18.9.91 ; MAIL ON SUNDAY : ALIENS JOIN THE MAGIC CIRCLE.

9.91 : WOMANS MAGAZINE : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS : YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS BUT?
(ALSO SEE CROP CIRCLE UP-DATE SECTION).

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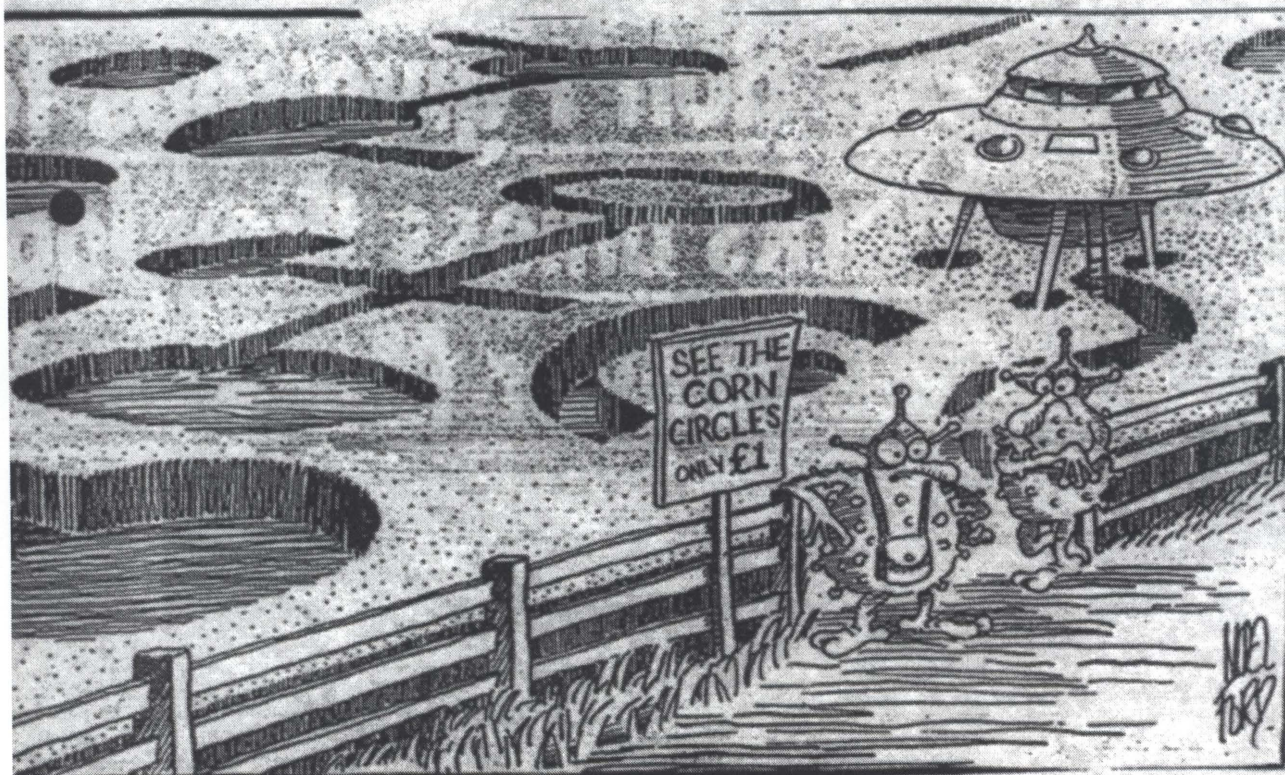
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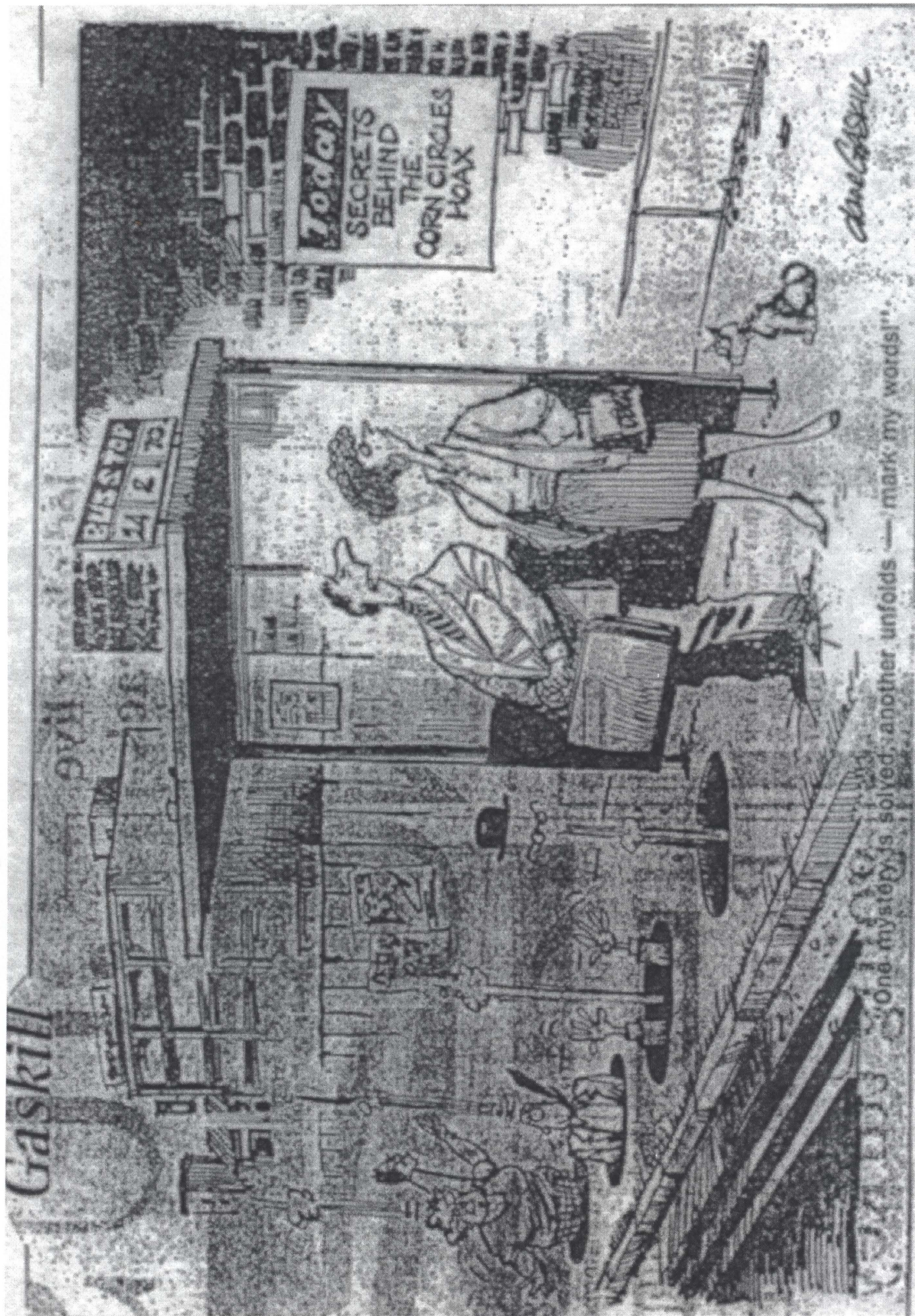
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FOR FURTHER DETAILS SAE TO : BUFORA, 16 SOUTHWAY, BURGESS HILL,
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LY STAR, Tuesday, September 10, 1991



'All this talk of hoaxes - not a single customer all day!'



One mystery is solved, another unfolds — mark my words!

Gone